GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN TOURS BY OFFICIALS OF GAIL INDIA LTD.
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of official foreign tours undertaken by the senior officials of GAIL India Limited during the last three years;

(b) the total expenditure incurred on these foreign tours;

(c) achievements made through these tours;

(d) whether absence of officials due to foreign tours affected the functioning of the organisation;

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRIMURLIDEORA)

(a): ,68 official foreign tours have been undertaken by senior officials i.e. functional Directors, of GAIL (India) Limited from April 1,2005 till date.

(b): An expenditure of USS 1,28,383 in foreign exchange and Rs. 88,00,615/- in Indian rupees has been incurred on these foreign tours.

(c): These visits were undertakes in connection with business meetings with several international companies associated with GAIt`s business, as also for attending trainings, workshops, exhibitions, etc., which have contributed to the growth of GAIL during the period under reference.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.